OPEN MEETING



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE COMMISSION

FROM:

Utilities Division

DATE:

November 20, 2008

RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LITCHFIELD PARK SERVICE

COMPANY FOR A NEW CODE OF PRACTICE TARIFF (DOCKET NO.

SW-01428A-08-0442)

On August 25, 2008, Litchfield Park Service Company ("Company") filed for a New Code of Practice Tariff. The proposed Tariff sets forth certain waste limitations and pretreatment standards that apply based on the class of commercial/industrial customer served by the Company's wastewater treatment facilities located in Maricopa County, Arizona. Customer classes include dental offices, dry cleaners, food service establishments, photo imaging operations, RV parks, and pretreatment for industrial wastes. The new tariff, if approved, will govern the type and quality of waste discharged into the Company's wastewater collection system and treated at its wastewater treatment facilities.

In Decision No. 70528 (September 30, 2008), the Commission suspended the requested tariff filing for a period of 84 days, through and including December 17, 2008, to provide Staff time to complete its review of the proposed tariff.

Staff needs additional time to complete its review of the proposed tariff. As part of its review, Staff requested a copy of the Company's Aquifer Protection Permit ("APP") to determine if the requested waste concentration limits were reasonable. According to the Company, an APP Amendment is currently being processed with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and a copy of the amended APP will be provided to Staff as soon as it is available. Therefore, Staff recommends that the filing be suspended for another one-hundred sixty two (162) days.

Ernest G. Johnson

Director

Utilities Division

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1 2 MIKE GLEASON Chairman WILLIAM A. MUNDELL 3 Commissioner JEFF HATCH-MILLER 4 Commissioner 5 KRISTIN K. MAYES Commissioner **GARY PIERCE** 6 Commissioner 7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. SW-01428A-08-0442 8 OF LITCHFIELD PARK SERVICE DECISION NO. 9 COMPANY FOR A NEW CODE OF PRACTICE TARIFF **ORDER** 10 11 12 13 Open Meeting December 16 and 17, 2008 Phoenix, Arizona 14 BY THE COMMISSION: 15 FINDINGS OF FACT 16 Litchfield Park Service Company ("Company") is certificated to provide 1. 17 wastewater service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona. 18 On August 25, 2008, the Company filed for a New Code of Practice Tariff. 2. 19 The proposed Tariff sets forth certain waste limitations and pretreatment standards 20 3. that apply based on the class of commercial/industrial customer served by the Company's 21 wastewater treatment facilities located in Maricopa County, Arizona. 22 4. Customer classes include dental offices, dry cleaners, food service establishments, 23 photo imaging operations, RV parks, and pretreatment for industrial wastes. 24 The new tariff if approved will govern the type and quality of waste discharged into 5. 25 the Company's wastewater collection system and treated at its wastewater treatment facilities. 26 27 28

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Company is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of 1. Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.
- The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company and of the subject matter in 2. this Application.
- The Commission having reviewed the filing and Staff's Memorandum dated 3. November 20, 2008, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for one-hundred sixty two (162) days pursuant to A.R.S. §40-250(B).

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Page 3 **ORDER** 1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this tariff filing be and is hereby suspended for a 2 3 period of one-hundred sixty two (162) days, through and including May 28, 2009. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. 4 5 BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 6 7 8 COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN 9 10 11 COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER 12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive 13 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this 14 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this day of , 2008. 15 16 17 18 BRIAN C. McNEIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 19 20 DISSENT: 21 22 DISSENT: _____ 23 24 EGJ:MSJ:lhm\RM 25 26 27 28

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